

Greetings...It has come to my attention that there is a bill pending (or will be pending) that would restrict satellite radio (of which I pay about \$10 a month for) from broadcasting local weather and traffic conditions. I subscribe to XM radio for a reason and that is because the "regular" local radio stations (for free) simply did not meet my needs. I travel extensively for my job and do like to be up to date on local conditions so with XM radio broadcasting weather and traffic conditions they would meet another need of mine. Local radio is, in my opinion, simply of such poor quality (range of signal, obnoxious advertisers etc) that I simply cannot listen to it. I strongly urge you to allow satellite radio to compete with local radio on ALL fronts and please vote DOWN NABS petition 04-160 and allow the market to determine what I can listen too. Regards, Michael Litz